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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to the Revised Format):

Claim 1 (currently amended) A shredding apparatus, comprising:

a channel for a paper to enter said shredding apparatus;

a shredding mechanism for cutting said paper when said paper passes through said channel;

a power source for providing a motive power for said shredding mechanism;

a trigger disposed in said channel for arising a move in response to a sustaining force of said paper against said trigger,

a delay unit driven by said power source for delaying said sustaining force for a particular time;